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WHERE ALUMNI WILL MEET...



Sheraton Hotel Ready to Greet St. Joe Alumni

Plans for Alumni Day, June 7, at the Sheraton hotel, 505 North Michigan avenue, Chicago, are reaching the final stages, and an afternoon-evening program is taking shape. A package price of \$6.00 a person has been set for the Day, which includes the annual meeting of the Alumni Association at 2:30, social hour thereafter, and a dinner and dance in the evening beginning at 7:00 o'clock.

The Tally-Ho (left) and Tropical (right) rooms at the Sheraton have been made available for the Day.

George Halas to Speak

Principal features of the evening's entertainment will be a talk

...AND DINE ON JUNE 7



Ohioans Choose Hoyng President

Two meetings of the Midwestern Ohio Chapter of the Alumni Association were held since the last CONTACT!, at the first of which officers were elected for this year.

Lamont Hoyng, '27, Coldwater, was elected president succeeding Arthur Brophy, '50, formerly of Dyer, Ind., and now teaching at Chickasaw, Ohio. Elected also were Henry Alig, '29, vice-president; Frederick Giere, ex-'48, secretary-treasurer; and Werner Heil, ex-'30, and Herman Hoyng, '34, executive committee. The Rev. Harold Diller, C.P.P.S., '28, was named to the executive committee by the Very Rev. Raphael Gross, president of St. Joseph's, (Turn to Page Four)

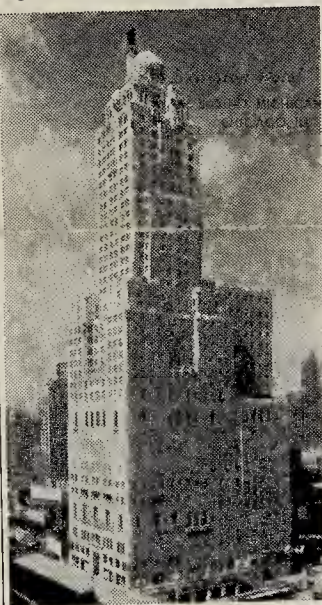
11 Clerical Alumni Ordained in Rites At St. Charles

Eleven members of the Society of the Precious Blood were ordained to the priesthood at St. Charles Seminary, Carthagen, Ohio, Sunday, May 11.

Archbishop Karl J. Alter, of Cincinnati, administered the Sacrament of Holy Orders, and, in a ceremony after the ordination rites, the Very Rev. Seraphin W. Oberhauser, provincial, conferred the society's mission cross on the newly ordained priests.

The new priests, and their home towns, are the Revs. Stephen Almasy, Parma, Ohio; James Bender, Monterey, Ind.; John

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The Sheraton

by George Halas, owner-coach of the Chicago Bears professional football team, and a program by Senor Jose Castro, noted Spanish dancer and interpreter of Latin rhythms. Other entertainment is still to be arranged.

During the afternoon business meeting, at which Alumni President Lincoln Piotrowski will preside, topics of discussion will center chiefly on organization of local chapters, the possibility of engaging a full-time alumni field-director, constitutional revisions, and a financial report.

Principal speakers at the meeting will include the Very Rev. Raphael H. Gross, president of St. Joseph's, and Ralph A. Neff, president of the St. Joseph's College Fathers Club of Chicago.

Officers to be Announced

Other main points on the Day's agenda include the initiation of the 1952 graduating class into the Association and the announcement of the Association's new officers. According to the provisions of the Alumni Association Constitution, the officers are to be elected by a mail ballot taken among those members who contributed to the 1951 Alumni Foundation.

A number of alumni in the various centers of alumni concentration have been provided with tickets in an attempt to get as widespread a geographical representation as possible.

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James H. Cooney Elected Mayor Of Woodstock, Ill.

James H. Cooney, '40, Woodstock, Ill., lawyer and veteran of World War II, has been elected mayor of that city to fill the unexpired term of his predecessor, who retired several months ago. The term has a year to run.

Mr. Cooney defeated his opponent by carrying all four wards and rolling up a vote of 1601 as against 802 for the opposition, a margin of almost two to one. Running on a coalition Civic-Independent ticket, Mr. Cooney asked the voters to adopt the city managerial form of government, which was approved by a vote of 1418 to 935.

Mr. Cooney went in on a platform promising to rid the city of "waste, corruption, favoritism and buck passing."

The majority of the present aldermen backed Cooney. "This," Cooney said, "will stop bickering and quarreling at city council meetings because no mayor can be successful if he does not have

Geology Alumni Receive Letter

A periodical newsletter containing information about the activities of the Geology Club and of St. Joe graduates is the latest service being provided by the club for alumni geology majors. The letter is to be published as a further step in uniting the interests of all geology majors.

The club also recently heard Dr. Wayne Lowell, Indiana University, speak on "Field Geology." Accompanying Dr. Lowell from Indiana were Mrs. Lowell, Mr. and Mrs. Steven Theodosius, and a staff member, Mr. Pierce. Mr. Theodosius is a former St. Joe student and faculty member.

Guests of honor at the lecture were Dr. Raymond Gutschick, sponsor of the Notre Dame Geology Club, and several of his club members.

the support and confidence of the city's aldermen."

The new mayor had served as city attorney under an appointment by his predecessor. Mr. Cooney's father is Herbert T. Cooney, '02, president of the State Bank of Woodstock. Three brothers also attended St. Joseph's: Thomas, ex-'45; Leo, ex-'46; and Donald Cooney, '51.

Priest-Alumni Establish Fund For Brother Dave Scholarship

About 150 priest-alumni and friends of Brother David Schneider, '99, gathered on the campus April 30 to honor him on the golden jubilee of his profession in the Society of the Precious Blood and to commemorate his 58 years of continuous service to St. Joseph's.

A scholarship fund in the name of Brother David was inaugurated, and those attending contributed or subscribed over a thousand dollars.

Priests Set Reunion Date

In addition, the fathers present decided that henceforth the feast of the Patronage of St. Joseph shall be set aside as a day of reunion for the priest-alumni of the college.

Since the priest-alumni oftentimes have difficulties in attending week-end alumni functions because of their usual Sunday parish commitments, it was decided to designate a mid-week day on which they could gather. However, priest-alumni who will find it possible to attend the June 7 Alumni Day in Chicago are strongly urged to participate.

Bishop Pursley Pontificates

At the celebration for Brother David, the Most Rev. Leo A. Pursley, '21, auxiliary bishop of Fort Wayne, offered a Pontifical

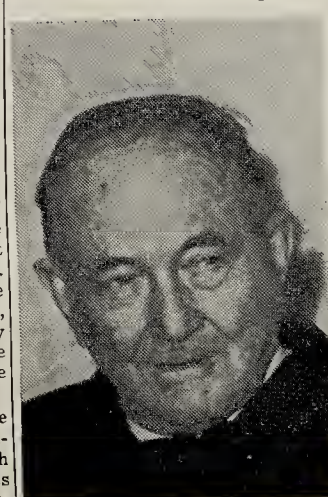
High Mass at which the Very Rev. Seraphin W. Oberhauser, provincial, delivered the sermon.

The Rev. Joseph Lenk, '33, served as toastmaster at a banquet in the college dining room. Speakers included Bishop Pursley, St. Joseph's President Father Gross, '32, the Rt. Rev. Msgr. Edward Mongovan, '97, vicar-general of the diocese of Fort Wayne; and the Rev. Ildephonse Rapp, '99, professor emeritus.



Brother Dave, '99

Friends, Relatives Pay Tribute To St. Joseph's First Student



Father Chris, '96

The Rev. Christian Daniel was greeted by several hundred friends, relatives, members of the faculty and priests from the diocese of Lafayette at the celebration held last April 19 honoring his 80th birthday and 50th anniversary as a priest.

Father Daniel was celebrant at a Solemn High Mass in the college chapel, with Father Frederick Fehrenbacher officiating as deacon. Serving as subdeacon was the Rev. John Behen, C.P.P.S., formerly from Father Daniel's parish at Sedalia, Mo. Master of ceremonies at the Mass was Albert Roth, of Xavier Hall, Father Daniel's nephew.

Father Fehrenbacher served as toastmaster at a dinner for Father Daniel that afternoon. Father Daniel closed the program with a short talk.

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A Few Reminders

1) The Alumni Foundation. Contributions have been coming in from the early birds. This is to remind you whose Foundation Pledge Blank in some way became buried 'neath the bills that there's no time like now to start helping some boy through school and also to improve the financial report which will be made at Alumni Day, June 7.

2) The Blue Post Card sent you with the Foundation Letter. Please check thereon your intentions regarding attendance at Alumni Day, then include the card with your outgoing mail.

3) If you move. Please let us know both your old and new address so that we can correct our CONTACT! mailing list and records.

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Borgert Brothers Fatally Injured In Auto Accident

Paul Borgert, ex-'37, of Mercer county, Ohio, and his brother, Orville, were fatally injured when the car in which they were riding went out of control and rolled over several times at a railroad crossing in Celina, Ohio, the alumni office learned.

Mrs. Orville Borgert, who suffered a head injury and several fractures in the accident, was treated in the Otis hospital. The accident occurred last Feb. 24.

Paul Borgert was born at Dayton, Ohio, Dec. 2, 1919, and at the time of his death was a resident of St. Sebastian community. He attended St. Joseph's College from Sept. 1935 to June 1936.

The deceased was a member of St. Sebastian's church and of the Maria Stein post of the American Legion. He had served eight years with the navy and was discharged Feb. 1. He had been employed for two weeks at the New Idea plant, Coldwater, Ohio.

The brothers leave their mother, Mrs. Julius Borgert, four sisters and three brothers. Funeral services were held at St. Sebastian's church with the Rev. George Grevenkamp, '17, officiating.

Daniel Hayden Dies After Long Illness

Daniel A. Hayden, '17, of Bloomington, Ill., died March 23 after a lingering illness, according to word received in the alumni office. Funeral services were held in Holy Trinity church, Bloomington.

For many years Mr. Hayden was employed by the State Bank of Illinois as an examiner of Building and Loan Associations.

A World War I navy veteran, Mr. Hayden was a member of the famed Turner Troupe while he was at St. Joseph's.

Surviving him are his mother and three brothers. One brother preceded him in death.

Herbert W. Kramps, Chicago Doctor, Dies

Rites for Dr. Herbert W. Kramps, '25, of North Claremont ave., Chicago, member of a widely known northwest side family of physicians, were held April 28 in St. Aloysius church.

Dr. Kramps died April 23 in St. Elizabeth hospital, of which he was a staff member. He and his late father and uncle maintained an office on North ave. for 62 years. He was a graduate of the Loyola University School of Medicine and was a member of several national medical fraternities.

Surviving Dr. Kramps are Mrs. Kramps and their son, Herbert, Jr.

500 Crowd Campus For Parents' Day

About 500 parents, relatives, and friends of students defied the oil strike, took advantage of one of the most seasonable days of the spring, and motored to the campus for the fourth annual Parents Day Sunday, May 4.

The Very Rev. Raphael Gross, president, welcomed the visitors with a short address in the Theatre.

In addition to the exhibits prepared by the science departments, which have been a regular feature of Parents Day, visitors enjoyed also displays of publications and pamphlets, a liturgical exposition, information on the missionary work of the priests of the Society of the Precious Blood, showings of the college movie, "Freshman Focus," and a concert by the Glee Club.

Closing the day's program was a performance of "Othello" by the Columbian Players.

Alumni Quickies

Chester F. Skrabacz, '47, who handled the pigskin a lot for the Pumas in championship days, is figuring on "lots of new openings in the oil business" when the industry sets up offices in the plateau regions of the Dakotas, Montana, and other states. "Chet" is now in Midlands, Tex., and his ranch-type house serves as headquarters for the St. Joe geologists when a field party reaches that territory. He recently gave the Geology department a valuable binocular microscope . . .

Father Robert Curtis, '30, is back in Army chaplain's gear with the 37th Div. at Camp Polk, La. . . Charles Farrell, '47, and wife gave little Joan Mary, born July 14, 1951, her first trip to the St. Joe campus in early April. Charles is now instructor in retailing at the Y.M.C.A. Institute and is doing graduate work at the Univ. of Chicago . . . CONTACT! congratulates Father Lawrence Mossing, '32, who was "flying high" over the Atlantic early in March when he returned to Innsbruck, Austria, for the final examination before receiving his doctorate in sacred theology at the Canisium. Father Lawrence wrote his dissertation on "A Historical Study of the Sanguinists and the Early Catholicity of Northwestern Ohio from 1844 to 1870." . . . Daniel H. Goldcamp, '42, is employed by the Government Employees Insurance Co. and lives at 3914 Ninth St. N. E., in the nation's Capitol City . . . Father John Kostik, C.P.P.S., '15, who has spent the past five years in the Sanguinist Missions in Chili, arrived in the United States Feb. 20, starting a much deserved "Sabbatical Year."

There is some mystery connected with the fact that a former J Cafe milk-shake mixer, Melvin Schlink, ex-'43, is now a chemist and metallurgical engineer for the Altorfer Brothers Washing Machine Co. in Peoria. A son, Roger, is the chief pride of the Peorian who tried out Texas before he settled for a good job in his old home town . . . St. Joseph's Geology Club under the direction of Father Carl Nieset, '28, is publishing a "News Letter" which is chuck-full of interesting items about the geology grads . . . James Carrigan, ex-'42, who has completed six years with the Texas Petroleum Co. and thinks he may be able to keep on for 14 more, is now in Caracas, Venezuela, as assistant to the Chief Petroleum Engineer . . . A former Indiana K. of C. chaplain, Father Aloys H. Dirksen, C.P.P.S., '20, professor of Scripture and Theology at St. Charles Seminary, Carthage, Ohio, addressed a large assembly of Knights at a Communion breakfast in the new school cafeteria in Kalida, Ohio, on March 30 . . . Father Charles Robbins, '33, is to be congratulated for an article on rhetoric and word order in Cicero which was published in a late issue of the Classical Journal . . . Philadelphian Edward J. Andres, ex-'39, a former guard on the St. Joe five, was on hand Feb. 21 to watch the Pumas continue the long-standing series with Valparaiso U. Ed has been with the Gimble Co. distributors for Atlantic Refining Co. products in Philadelphia since he left St. Joe in 1937 and is now a retail manager . . . Father Maurice Meyers, S.J., '30, who transferred to the Russian Rite in 1940 and taught in a high school in Shanghai, China, but was interned by the Japanese, has been assigned to the faculty of Russian Literature at Fordham University since his return to the U. S. . . After doing his hitch with the Navy in World War II, Paul J. Bower, ex-'46, returned to Kentland and took over the operation of the "homeplace." The Bowers have two girls and a boy, and promise to give them a look at St. Joseph's campus this spring . . . The task of organizing a new parish in a residential site of nearly 12 square miles, located northwest of Alexandria, Va., has been assigned to Father Isidore A. McCarthy, C.P.P.S., '32, who began the work in early February . . . John J. Foley, ex-'51, in expressing his appreciation for the issues of CONTACT! that have been coming his way since he left St. Joseph's halls, says "I am finishing up my preparations for entering Stritch School of Medicine of Loyola Univ. in the fall." The editors appreciate John's swell letter and hope he can keep a postscript promise in future years. Good luck! . . . After serving many years as Chaplain at Warner Brown Hospital and organizing Holy Martyrs of Uganda parish for the colored folk in El Dorado, Ark., Father Raymond J. Marmon, '20, has been given less taxing work as Chaplain at Memorial Hospital in Van Buren . . . Louis J. Polito, '49, is now with the Sinclair Research, Inc. and is located at 2621 S. Boston Place, in Tulsa, Okla. . . Little Mary Elizabeth arrived March 9 to take control at the Jack Matthews, ex-'50, home. Jack is doing very well as an accountant at the Buick Motor Co. in Flint, Mich. . . Rev. Bart Besinger, '96, who suffered a heart seizure in December, was not sufficiently recovered to celebrate his sacerdotal golden jubilee, but was able to offer Holy Mass on March 14 for the first time in several months. CONTACT! joins Father Bart's host of friends in hoping that he may still enjoy a

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NEXT YEAR'S COUNCIL HEADS



These four smiling persons were elected in a campus-wide vote to head next year's Student Council. With the four class officers and the NFCCS Senior Delegate, they will comprise the streamlined nine-man Council. From left to right they are Hugh McAvoy, Chicago, president; Patrick Evard, Indianapolis, vice-president; Maurice Garvey, Chicago, secretary; and George Riggs, Louisville, treasurer.

Baseball Team Opens Strong Couture, Rattay Hurling Well

The St. Joe Pumas started off the 1952 season in grand style by slugging their way to a 9 to 1 victory over a hapless Chicago Maroon team on April 21.

It was the debut of two Pumas new to the baseball diamond here at St. Joe. The first was Coach Jim Beane and the second was a freshman, Wally Rattay, a pitcher the Maroons will not care to face again this or any year. Rattay's brilliant three-hit pitching and the hard hitting of first baseman Ralph Meyer featured the game.

St. Joe combined nine hits, two walks, seven stolen bases, and six Chicago errors to produce their nine runs. Meanwhile Rattay set the Maroons down in order in the second, third, fifth, sixth, and seventh innings. He walked four and struck out six.

Wabash 8, St. Joe 8

Coach Jim Beane's Puma nine played a game for experience April 28 when darkness halted a 10-inning contest with Wabash at 8-8 in which St. Joe again showed classy fielding and hitting ability but lacked the pitching which was so evident in their only other game of the year.

Valparaiso 15, St. Joe 10

Valparaiso 5, St. Joe 4

Valparaiso dealt St. Joe their first baseball loss of the season here on April 30, 15-10, and nipped the Pumas again, 5-4, in a return match at Valpo. In the first game, St. Joe gathered 11 hits to rack up their 10 runs, but the Valparaiso nine overshadowed these with 18 hits of their own.

Jim Couture held the Crusaders to 7 hits at Valpo, but five errors may have cost St. Joe the ball game. After a tight battle all the way, the Valparaiso outfit scored one run in the last of the ninth, to hand the Pumas their second Indiana Collegiate conference loss.

Indiana State 7, St. Joe 1

St. Joe got only five hits while absorbing a 7-1 whipping from Indiana State on May 3 at Terre Haute. The Pumas' run came in the first inning, when George Smolar tripled and Dick Soich knocked him in with a single. It was then that Smolar pulled a leg muscle, which has kept him out of action in recent games.

Ball State 7, St. Joe 5

Ball State took the first game of a scheduled double header here last May 7 between showers which finally stopped the second game. Although the Pumas had 13 hits to their opponents' eight the final score of the seven inning match was 7-5 against St. Joe. Wally Rattay pitched all seven innings.

Ball State gathered all its runs in one big third inning on four hits, and two Puma errors.

St. Joe's road schedule includes single games at Chicago U., May 21, and against Wabash at Crawfordsville, May 26.

Spring Athletes Having Hard Time Winning This Year

Track, golf, and tennis are all taking their bumps this spring.

Track Coach Gene Fetter, who can cart his men to a meet in an automobile while the opponents draw up in packed busses, entered two triangular meets with his token squad and picked up a few points. This is the second season for track at St. Joe since before World War II.

Coach Fetter is now training a cross-country squad in preparation for fall meets.

The Rev. Joseph Smolar's '38) golfers, improving steadily, hold a win over Indiana Central while having lost to Indiana State, Valparaiso, and Chicago.

Puma tennismen, still looking for a win, miss graduates Joe Hawkins, Indianapolis, and Ed Pluth, Lincoln, Ill., both '51. However, Freshmen George Kraft, New Albany, Ind., and Leo Hornett, Kendallville, Ind., who have been winning now and then, might be able to take up the slack with a little more experience.

Football Quarterback Bill Zimmer, Covington, Ky., and Senior Andy Davey, Frankfort, Ind., have also been playing good tennis, according to Coach Rev. Edward Roof, '24.

Summer Events

June 9-19—Retreat for Christian Brothers who teach at Leo High School, Chicago.

June 16-20—Retreat for priests of the Society of the Precious Blood.

June 20-22—Retreat for Alcoholics Anonymous.

June 23-Aug. 2—Summer School.

June 25—Servers' Day.

July 29-Sept. 13—Chicago Bears football training.

Aug. 4-8—Retreat for priests of the Society of the Precious Blood.

Aug. 8-10—Retreat for Chicago Fathers' Club.

Aug. 15-17—Retreat for Alcoholics Anonymous.

Aug. 17-27—Leo High School, Chicago, football training.

Aug. 19-21—Conference on alcoholism.

Aug. 25-27—Music conference.

Aug. 25-30—St. Mel High School, Chicago, football training.

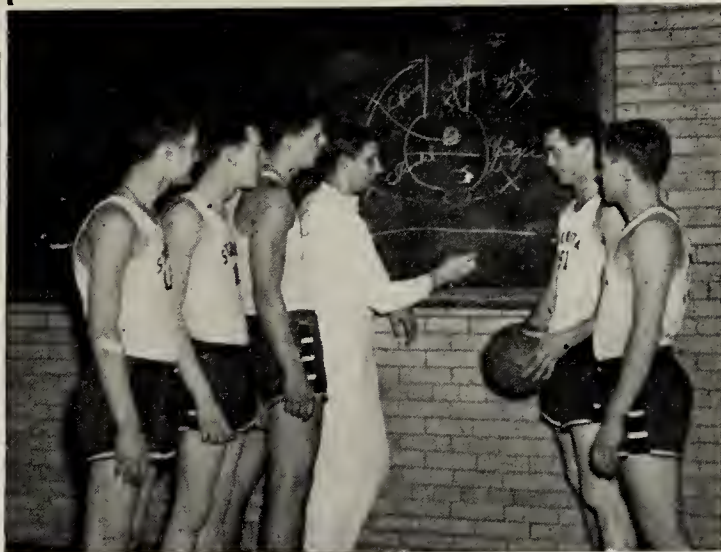
Aug. 30-Sept. 6—Holy Trinity High School, Chicago, football training.

Sept. 1—St. Joseph's football team opens practice.

Sept. 9—Freshmen report for orientation.

Barney Badke's Mustangs Win Chicago Prep Crown

SOME STRATEGY!



Barney Badke, '39, diagrams the strategy which his St. Rita Mustangs employed to win both the Chicago Catholic League title and the city prep crown. To win the latter, Mustang Center Ken Jaksy scored 40 points in defeating Roosevelt high, 69-58.

Cagers Vote Honors To High-Scorer Dwyer

Jack Dwyer, junior from Shelbyville, Ill., was named honorary captain and most valuable player of the 1951-'52 Puma basketball team, according to a vote taken among the squad at the close of the season.

Dwyer closed out the 23-game schedule with a total of 261 points for an average of 11.3 a game. His best one-game effort was 22 points against Ball State at Muncie.

Freshman Chet Pilat, Monroe, Mich., was Dwyer's nearest rival with 182 points. Other Pumas to score more than 100 points are Willard Kellogg, Don Merki, and Dick Soich, all from Chicago; Mike

Kacmar, Gary; and Bernie Boff, Defiance, Ohio.

Of these, Kacmar is the only senior, Dwyer is a junior, Boff and Soich are sophomores; and Pilat, Kellogg, and Merki, freshmen. In addition to Kacmar, Coach Dick Scharf, '38, will lose also Joe Kukoy, Gary; Ed Schultheis, Evansville; and Jim Drake, Anderson, Ind., through graduation.

The Pumas closed the season with a 51-49 win over Lewis and losses at St. Norbert, 88-69, and at Valparaiso, 75-61. Following are the final standings in the Midlands and Indiana Collegiate conferences.

Midlands Conference

St. Ambrose	6	2	.750
St. Norbert's	6	2	.750
St. Joseph's	5	3	.625
Loras	2	6	.250
Lewis	1	7	.125

Indiana Collegiate Conference

Butler	8	2	.800
Indiana State	6	4	.600
Valparaiso	6	4	.600
St. Joseph's	4	6	.400
Ball State	3	7	.300
Evansville	3	7	.300

gave the field house another going over by lifting one of the skylights and dropping it near the tennis courts. Twisted metal and the glass-strewn area paid tribute to the force of the fall.

Loses Radio

At least one student lost his radio when it was blown through his window screen and part of another radio was found in left field on the baseball diamond. Television antennas were also damaged and destroyed.

Although the damage was quite extensive, most of it was covered by insurance.

Mike Bateman Wins Service Cage Award

Michael G. Bateman, ex-'53, who is currently in Japan with the Air Defense Force headquarters, was selected the outstanding player in the Nagoya intramural basketball league, according to an item and picture in a military newspaper published in Japan.

The coaches of the 13 clubs in the league picked Bateman on the basis of sportsmanship and ability. He was 10th in league scoring with 163 points in 11 games.

"They were the best balanced team I ever coached. They had everything at the end of the season, when they needed it most," said Barney Badke, '39, of his Chicago St. Rita Mustangs, who won the senior division title in the tough Catholic League then went on to roll over Public League champion Roosevelt, 69-58, for the city prep title.

Coach Badke's cagers received their well-deserved awards at the school's annual athletic banquet May 12. Sports Editor John Carmichael of the Chicago Daily News was the principal speaker.

Tournament jitters are no new experience for the former Puma athlete. In his six years as coach at St. Rita his teams have gone into five Catholic League play-offs. Four times either the seniors or the lightweights reached the semi-finals, and twice

they won the Catholic League title, in 1950 and 1952.

Six-year totals show that his senior and junior teams have won 197 games while losing 98. This year's senior championship team won 21 and lost eight.

Barney's making no prediction for next year, however, as graduation will rid him of the top seven players on his championship squad. His lightweights will lose four regulars.

More than 11,000 persons saw the championship game in the Chicago Stadium. The Mustangs were ahead at every quarter and led at the half, 36-25. Roosevelt won the city title last year.

St. Rita is Coach Badke's high school alma mater, to which he returned in 1946 after spending several years coaching at St. Thomas high school, Rockford, Ill., three years in the navy, and a short time selling insurance.

Geology Majors To Visit West

A 5,000-mile, two-week field course has been announced by the Department of Geology for the summer session. The course, worth two credit hours, will consist of a trip through the western half of the U. S., with plans being made to visit the Ozark and Ouachita Mountains; the Midlands, Tex., oil fields; the Carlsbad Caverns, Silver City mining district, and White Sands National Monument area of New Mexico; and the Grand Canyon, San Francisco Volcanic Mountains, Meteor Crater, and Petrified Forest of Arizona. Other points of interest are also included in the route.

Any student having the basic courses in geology is eligible to register for the trip, which begins June 9. Cars will provide the transportation, with the group camping out every night. Among the special features which have been arranged are a 20-mile hike down into the Grand Canyon and a conducted tour through the Silver City mines.

Saxelby Elected Chi Club Prexy

Tom Saxelby, junior, was chosen president of the Chicago Club for the next year at the last meeting of the club April 24.

Also elected at the same time were: Bill Gausselin, vice-president; Don Gorman, secretary; and Pat Ford, treasurer.

GRIDDERS TO PLAY IN CHICAGO



Coach Gene Fetter shows his Puma gridders some fine points in a recent practice. The Pumas' 20-session training period was climaxed with a 13-13 tie between a "varsity" and a "junior varsity" in which some freshmen showed to good advantage. Next Oct. 4's game with Valpo will be played at Chicago Lutheran high stadium, 87th and Kedzie. Valpo is the host.

William Buckley Chosen to Speak At June Commencement Service

According to a recent announcement, this year's speaker for Commencement Day, June 8, will be William F. Buckley, Jr., author of the recently published book, "God and Man at Yale."

After serving in the armed forces during World War II, Buckley attended Yale University where he was one of the most outstanding and feared students. He was co-chairman of the Inter-faith Conference, member of the debating team, class orator, member of Skull and Bones, the Fence Club, Elizabethan Club, Torch and Honor Society, and chairman of the Yale Daily News.

Wrote Against Evils
The news of the campus was the news of Buckley, who daily spread his views in the editorials of the school paper. Constantly he wrote against the evils of those professors who, he claimed, were violating the basic Christian principles of the school by their atheistic and agnostic viewpoints and their worming in of modified socialism.

After graduation he wrote his book and had it published mainly as an appeal to Yale alumni to exert their influence on behalf of Christianity and individuals. He is deeply concerned over the current trend toward irreligion and collectivism in the teaching at his school, and it has been observed that if his charges are true of Yale, they are likely to be true of U. S. higher education in general.

Sensationalism Charged
College representatives and members of the teaching profession repudiated him, coming back with accusations of sensationalism on Buckley's part. Others defended him by saying that if half of his claims are true, a general housecleaning must be made in the American educational system if disaster is to be prevented.

Mr. Buckley was graduated in 1950 and now, at 26, is remembered as one of the most outstanding chairmen of the Yale Daily News in 70 years. He has been called everything from a "most brilliant journalist" to the "most dangerous undergraduate that Yale has ever seen."

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according to the provisions of the constitution.

Retiring officers include Mr. Brophy, Joseph Raterman, '38, Henry Leugers, ex-'39, Emil Goetmoeller, ex-'18, and Julius Moeder, '10.

At the April 23 meeting, held at St. Charles Seminary, Carthage, the group continued plans for the concert, which was presented by the college glee club in Celina, April 27, and also discussed the changing of the chapter's Family Night from the fall of the year to June. The move was made so that the Night would not interfere with the school term and also to avoid cold weather.

The Midwestern Ohio unit has a membership of more than 60 at the present time.

NOTICE!

Alumni are urged to be prompt in informing the Alumni Office of any change of address. Send both old and new addresses.

Stohr Reveals 'First' For Fr. Chris Daniel

Word of another "first" for the Rev. Christian Daniel, '96, St. Joe's first student, came to the alumni office from Michael J. Stohr, '35, of Maplewood, Mo., a subdivision of St. Louis.

Mr. Stohr states that his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob G. Stohr, who now live in Sedalia, Mo., were the first couple to be married by Father Daniel. The wedding took place Oct. 20, 1902, at St. Patrick's church, one of several Ozark region missions that Father Chris was serving at the time.

The younger Stohr, who is married and has two boys, Christopher J., 3, and Michael J., Jr., 1, is "employed by the government as a 'T' man—an agent of the Department of Internal Revenue."

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Bosch, Cleveland, Ohio; Emil Dinkel, Walker, Kan.; Richard Girt, Massillon, Ohio; Augustine Hanchak, Munnhall, Penn.; Leo Herber, New Haven, Ind.; William O'Neill, Marshfield, Wis.; Marcellus Oser, Massillon, Ohio; Richard Riedel, Ellis, Kan.; and William Shields, Buffalo, N. Y.

Thirteen were elevated to the subdiaconate the same day: Donald Ballmann, Dayton, Ohio; John Bolan, Orange, N. J.; Richard Grever, Cincinnati; John Klopke, Carthage; John Nagele, Erie, Penn.; Robert Reinhart, Bryant, Ind.; Paul Schenk, Dale, Ind.; Anthony Spitzig, Van Dyke, Mich.; Donald Thieman, Coldwater, Ohio; Anthony Vollmer, Waukegan, Ill.; Paul Wellman, Bryant, Ind.; Paul White, Ottawa, Ohio; and Richard Wise, Canton, Ohio.

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sentation at the reunion as is possible.

Alumni have been reminded that their wives and lady friends are also cordially invited to attend the festivities, and a program for the ladies is being arranged.

Bishop to Offer Mass

The new graduates will receive their diplomas the next day, June 8, at the 57th Commencement exercises on the campus. The Most Rev. John G. Bennett, '09, bishop of Lafayette, will be celebrant of the baccalaureate Mass at 10:30.

William F. Buckley, author of the controversial God and Man at Yale, will deliver the principal address at the afternoon exercise in the college theatre.

Elect Father Kaiser

The Rev. Edwin G. Kaiser, chairman of the Department of Religion and Philosophy, was elected to the Executive Council of the American Catholic Philosophical Association for a three-year term, it was announced at the 26th meeting of the group in Cleveland, April 15 and 16.

Whaley's Quartet Wins 'Gold Mike'

Cpl. Bernard K. Whaley, Jr., '48, now with the 45th Division Band in the Far East, was a member of the quartet which won an award for excellence in radio entertainment—the Far East Command's Gold Mike award—a little less than a year ago, according to a letter to the alumni office.

Corporal Whaley sang lead with the quartet, called the Four Fifths, which was featured on an 18-week Sunday-night radio program from Hakkaido, Japan. He later was transferred to the band and became a part of the famous Bandwagon Show which toured Japan for several months, and which, since the division's transfer to Korea, has been doing field shows almost daily for front-line troops.

To the best of Whaley's knowledge, Anthony Phillips, '50, is the only other St. Joe alumnus in the division.

Expecting rotation to the United States soon, Corporal Whaley is looking forward to returning to his former position, teaching Latin and English in the high school at Grosse Ile, Mich.

Publishes Text On Christ's Life

The Life of Christ, by the Rev. Aloys H. Dirksen, '20, professor of scripture and theology at St. Charles Seminary, Carthage, Ohio, was published in April by the Dryden Press publishing company. The book is intended as a textbook for the undergraduate course in that subject.

Formerly in charge of the Life of Christ course at the University of Notre Dame, Father Dirksen tested the application of his work as privately printed in its original form, and the university continues his text material for the course.

Unique feature of the book is the "dutch-door" or split-page device, which actually provides the reader with two books in one. The upper "door" supplies the text of the four gospels, while the lower door contains the biography. A series of cross-references from one door to the other enables the user to read any one of the gospels and refer to the life of Christ in the other door for explanation of key passages.

The materials are arranged for a one-semester course and are divided into 28 chapters.

Father Maziarz Writes Article for Meeting

The Rev. Edward A. Maziarz, '35, assistant professor of philosophy here, has written an article, "Number Freedom," which appears in a recent book, Philosophical Studies in Honor of the Very Rev. Ignatius Smith, O.P. Father Smith is head of the philosophy department at Catholic University, and the book was published to commemorate his services there and to honor him on his 65th birthday.

Father Maziarz, who is director of the St. Joseph's Summer Session, received word that his book, The Philosophy of Mathematics, published by the American Philosophical Library, will be translated into Spanish and will be printed in Buenos Aires, Argentina.

QUICKIES

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celebration . . . Another grad who likes work and school at the same time is **John F. McCann, Jr.**, '51, who favored us with a newsy letter from his swivel chair as Deputy Reporter in the Indiana Supreme and Appellate Courts, before starting for his night classes in the extension division of the Indiana Univ. Law School. John is keeping in close contact with many members of the class, and likes the idea of the reunion at the Sheraton in Chicago in June . . . **Frank Greiner**, '42, obtained the degree B.M.E. from the Univ. of Detroit in '48 and is now located at Willow Run, Mich. . . . Upon the reorganization of the staff of the Catholic-Telegraph Register, Cincinnati, by Archbishop Karl J. Alter, it was announced that **Rt. Rev. Monsignor Clarence G. Isenmann, V.G.**, '27, and **Father Albin H. Ratermann**, '24, have been appointed associate editors, and are members of the newspaper's editorial board . . . Attorney **Joseph G. Hagstrom**, '24, prominent Chicago barrister whose home and family are located in beautiful Brownsville, Tex., was host to **Father Raphael Gross**, '32, president of St. Joseph's, and **Father Joseph Otte**, '32, college treasurer, on a recent business trip to the windy city . . . **Norman "Bud" Bowman**, ex-'43, who has been with the Miller-Jones Shoe Store for a number of years, has recently been transferred to their store in Goshen, Ind. . . . **John W. Garmong**, '50, accounting grad, is now located at 1206 E. Monroe, Harlingen, Tex. . . . **Rev. Louis Huffman**, '29, has been appointed assistant pro tem at St. Aloysius church, Bowling Green, Ohio . . . The Toledo Diocesan Council of Catholic Men, of which **Rev. Lawrence J. Ernst**, '32, is moderator, was host on April 19 and 20 to the 32nd annual meeting of the National Council of Catholic Men in that city . . . St. Wendelin church, Fostoria, Ohio, was the setting on May 3 for the wedding of **Edward D. Collins**, '51, to Miss Mary Lou Wangler . . . Among the items of interest gleaned from a poll taken of the classes of 1927 and 1942 by **Father Joseph Scheuer**, '40, for the National Population Reference Bureau, the alumni office learns of a number more doctors than we had listed. **Dr. Aloysius A. Ballard**, '42, is now located at Lexington, Ky. with his wife and family of three children; **Dr. Joseph E. Laskowski**, '42, is still at the old home stand in South Bend, and the Laskowskis have two children; **Joseph A. Toth**, '42, puts a D.D.S. in his title and is also living in South Bend with a family which numbers four children. Other "Docs" among the 1942 class are: **Dr. Frank A. Benchik**, '42, East Chicago, Ind.; **Dr. Peter Etzkorn**, '42, Lorain, Ohio; **Dr. Thomas P. Fagan**, '42, Chicago Heights, Ill.; **Dr. Mark Fecher**, ex-'42, Snyder, N. Y.; **Dr. John D. Patton**, '42, Baltimore 12, Md.; **Dr. Albert G. Schraff**, '42, Long Island, N. Y.; **Dr. John Wolford**, '42, Louisville, Ky. . . . **John Timmons**, '52, a Rensselaerian and January grad, heeded the call to "go west" almost upon his return to town after the last examination. He accepted a position with the personnel department of the Sandia Corporation, an atomic research and development center, and he and Mrs. Timmons moved to Albuquerque, N. M., March 4 . . . A \$2,500 fire in the first-floor apartment of **Owen Thuerk**, '41, coach at St. Philip's High School in Chicago, who resides at 726 Pine Ave., put twenty residents of the building to flight on March 18 . . . Army Engineer **Richard Daniel**, '51, was married Feb. 16 to Miss Joan Anderson of Chicago at St. Joseph's Cathedral, San Diego, Calif. . . . Registrar **James**, '43, and Mrs. **Bogan** celebrated St. Joe's annual Parents Day May 4 by receiving their third child, Kevin James, at the Jasper county hospital. Kevin joins his brothers, Timothy and Patrick, as future St. Joe registrants . . . **Father Marcellus Dreiling**, '30, shot a hole-in-one on a par-three green at the local country club recently. He did the same thing at the same course about nine years ago, but on another green. **Father Len Kostka**, '35, was a witness . . . **Richard Scheiber**, '41, Tiffin, Ohio, a former CONTACT! editor, donned academic garb and represented the college at the installation of nearby Bowling Green State University's new president, May 10 . . . **George M. Smith**, '25, is executive secretary for the Public Accountants Society of Ohio with offices in the Everett building, Akron, Ohio . . . The Catholic Theatre Guild of Indianapolis featured **Paul McCaslin**, ex-'49, in the male singing lead in their presentation of the operetta, "Meet Arizona," at the Indiana State Fairgrounds in April . . . Births: A daughter, Marcella Kay, April 4, to Mr. and Mrs. **Norbert Dreiling**, '38, at Hoxie, Kan., where Norb is proprietor of the Northwestern Motors Ford Agency; a daughter, Alexa Marie, April 4 to Mr. and Mrs. **Ralph W. Boker**, of Cleveland, Ohio; a son on April 11, to Dr. and Mrs. **Sal Squicquero**, of 501 Parmalee Ave., Youngstown, Ohio . . . The title is **Lt. James V. Lavelle**, U.S.N., '42, at the Naval Sonar School, San Diego, Calif. **Lt. John J. Fehrenbacher**, '42, is also in San Diego, at 3529 Louisiana St. . . . An automotive parts dealer in Celina, Ohio, **Charles W. Cron**, ex-'19, visited the campus on Easter Monday . . . **Jack Ford**, '46, is a member of the faculty of Ursuline College, Louisville, Ky. . . . We are sorry to report the death of **Ralph Boker**, '31, a fact we learned just at press time.

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